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General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. . . . . 51st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/223 and A/60/223/Corr.1); (ii) Draft resolutions (A/60/L.18 and A/60/L.20) [73 (a), (c) and (d)]: *joint debate*

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/86, A/60/87, A/60/89, A/60/227, A/60/302 and A/60/432)

   (c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster

      (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/443)

      (ii) Draft resolution (A/60/L.19)

   (d) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/60/90)

2. Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations: draft resolution (A/60/L.17) . [42]

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 25th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [30]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/60/L.9, A/C.4/60/L.10, A/C.4/60/L.11/Rev.1 and A/C.4/60/L.12, as well as on draft decision A/C.4/60/L.18/Rev.1

2. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories . . [31]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.13, A/C.4/60/L.14, A/C.4/60/L.15/Rev.1, A/C.4/60/L.16/Rev.1 and A/C.4/60/L.17

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Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 29th meeting Conference Room 2

Eradication of poverty and other development issues (A/60/79 and A/60/111) [56]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) (A/60/84, A/60/115 and A/60/314)

(b) Women in development (A/60/162)

(c) Human resources development (A/60/318)

Introduction and general discussion

3–6 p.m. Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Remittances", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

[The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Ms. Patricia Sto. Tomas, Secretary, Department of Labor and Employment, Philippines; Mr. Sofiane Khatib, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Spain; Mr. Alan Winters, Director, Development Research Group, World Bank; Mr. Manuel Orozco, Senior Fellow, Inter-American Dialogue; Mr. Marco Sánchez, Social Affairs Officer, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC); and Mr. Damian Popolo, International Affairs Manager, The Arts and Humanities Research Council. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 23rd meeting Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [124]

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its resumed organizational and first substantive sessions of 2005 (A/60/396 and A/60/7/Add.5)

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/60/183 and A/60/7/Add.7)

Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2006-2007 (A/C.5/60/3 and A/60/7/Add.8)

Possibility of operating guided tours, bookstores and gift shops at the United Nations Office at Nairobi and the cost implications thereof (A/59/793, A/60/7 and A/60/7/Corr.1)

Proposed reclassification from D-1 to D-2 under subprogramme 2 of section 26, Humanitarian assistance (A/C.5/60/13)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of programme and administrative management of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/60/120))	
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr. 4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect. 34), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3))	
	Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)	
	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7 and A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)	
	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1)	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Outcome document of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly of September 2005, submitted by the President of the General Assembly	

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Paul Lolo (Nigeria), on the draft resolution under agenda item 52 (g) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa), will be held on *Monday, 14 November 2005*, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), on the draft resolution on International trade and development under agenda item 50 (a) (Macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development), will be held on *Monday, 14 November 2005*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Xolisa Mabhongo (South Africa), on the draft resolution under agenda item 52 (h) (United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held on *Monday, 14 November 2005*, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, under agenda item 52 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction), will be held on *Monday, 14 November 2005*, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on *Monday, 14 November 2005*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *Monday, 14 November 2005*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Philippe Leglise-Costa (France), on the draft resolution under agenda item 52 (f) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005), will be held on *Monday, 14 November 2005*, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, and the outcomes of the World Summit for Sustainable Development), will be held on *Monday, 14 November 2005*, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Meeting of co-sponsors

Meeting of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution entitled "Towards global partnerships", under agenda item 59 (Second Committee), convened by the delegation of Germany, will be held on *Monday, 14 November 2005*, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B. [Delegations interested in co-sponsoring this draft resolution for the first time are welcome to attend the meeting.]

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Monday, 14 November 2005

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the International Covenants on Human Rights, under agenda item 71 (a) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

11 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the right to development under agenda item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Public administration and development", under agenda item 41 (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Monday, 14 November 2005

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on remittances)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on poverty eradication, human resources development and women in development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Monday, 14 November 2005, from 10 a.m to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 14 November 2005

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution, under agenda item 54 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held on Tuesday, 15 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ana Cristina Rodriguez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on sustainable mountain development under agenda item 52 (e) (Sustainable development in mountain regions), will be held on Tuesday, 15 November 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), on the draft resolution under agenda item 53 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), will be held on Tuesday, 15 November 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-third session, under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held on Tuesday, 15 November 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held from Tuesday, 15, to Friday, 18 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khaled Aly Elbakly (Egypt), on the draft resolution on a global code of ethics for tourism under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held on Tuesday, 15 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held on Tuesday, 15, and Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on natural disasters and vulnerability, under agenda item 52 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction), will be held on Tuesday, 15 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), by Friday, 18 November 2005.

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

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Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 15 November 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The 22nd meeting of the Sixth Committee will be held on Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Committee will take action on draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.11 related to agenda item 83 (Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel) and on draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.14 related to agenda item 80 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva on Monday, 28 November 2005, at 3.30 p.m. in Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Tuesday, 15 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 15 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the right to development under agenda item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Open-ended informal consultations of States on the preparations for the 2006 United Nations conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs)

Tuesday, 15 November 2005, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Briefing on "The role of youth delegates to the General Assembly: Follow-up and evaluation" (organized by the United Nations Programme on Youth, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Tuesday, 15 November 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Julie Larsen (tel. 1 (917) 367-6036; e-mail larsenj@un.org).]

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9;

Monday, 21 November 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room C; and

Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room C.

United Nations Development Programme

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: first briefing in the process of consultations with UNDP Member States on the *Human Development Report 2006*; and

Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: second informal briefing on the *Arab Human Development Report 2005* and the new Arab States regional programme.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "From humanitarian action to sustainable development" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development and the Policy Development and Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy, Chairperson, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069).]

Informal briefing on the draft resolution entitled "Working methods of the Security Council" (organized by the delegations of Costa Rica, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Singapore and Switzerland)

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Announcements

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Wednesday, 7 December 2005.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Thursday, 3 November 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 11 November 2005

Security Council

5304th meeting

The situation in Liberia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/710 submitted by Denmark, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/710) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/710) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1638 (2005).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil and Argentina.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

49th plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/60/2) [9]; *Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [117]: *joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 9 and 117.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Ukraine, the Gambia, Argentina, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Slovenia, Belarus, Zambia, Ghana, Palau, Canada, Chile, Kazakhstan, Brazil, Finland, Cuba, Iraq, Guatemala, Sweden, Colombia, Nauru, Lesotho, Mexico and Slovakia.

50th plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/60/2) [9]; *Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [117]: *joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 9 and 117.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Denmark, the Czech Republic, the Lybian Arab Jamahiriya, Portugal, Greece, Paraguay, Latvia, India, Bolivia, Ecuador, Uganda, Italy, Uruguay, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Honduras and Benin.

The General Assembly took note of the report (A/60/2).

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Japan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 9.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/352) . . . . . [109]

The General Assembly took note of the document (A/60/352).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 109.

Main Committees

Second Committee

28th meeting

Sustainable development . . . . . [52]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.10/Rev.1

The Committee was informed the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary of the Committee read out corrections to the revised draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Before the adoption, Antigua and Barbuda, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Eritrea, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Israel, Lebanon, Liberia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Niger, Peru, Portugal, the Syrian Arab Republic and Timor-Leste joined in co-sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [73]

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.5/Rev.1

The Committee was informed the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Djibouti orally amended the revised draft resolution.

Before the adoption, Angola, Bangladesh, Cape Verde, the Congo, Eritrea, France, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Iraq, Liberia, Mauritania, South Africa, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, the Sudan and Uganda joined in co-sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution, as orally amended.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.8/Rev.2

The Committee was informed the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Before the adoption, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Chile, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, France, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Iraq, Ireland, Jordan, Luxembourg, Morocco, Senegal, South Africa, Timor-Leste, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Yemen joined in co-sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.9/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Before the adoption, Albania, Armenia, Cameroon, the Congo, Haiti, Iceland, Ireland, Liberia, Mozambique, the Netherlands, the Niger, the Republic of Korea, Suriname, Switzerland and Viet Nam joined in co-sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

General Assembly

2005 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

1st meeting

Opening of the Pledging Conference

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs opened the 2005 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and read out a statement, on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Election of the President

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs invited the Conference to proceed to the election of the President.

H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali (Nigeria) was elected, by acclamation, as President of the Conference.

The President addressed the Conference.

Election of Vice-Presidents

H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia) and H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel (Bahamas) were elected as Vice-Presidents of the Conference.

The President made a statement.

Statements regarding the pledges

Statements were made and pledges were announced by the representatives of India, the Russian Federation, Singapore, Kuwait, Bhutan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Madagascar, the United Arab Emirates, China, Thailand, Turkey, Djibouti, Tunisia, Algeria, Nigeria, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Viet Nam, the Islamic Republic of Iran, South Africa, Myanmar, Lebanon and Morocco.

The Secretary made a statement.

Adoption of the report

The Conference adopted its draft report contained in document A/CONF.208/2005/L.1.

Closure of the Conference

The Director of the Division for United Nations Affairs, United Nations Development Programme, made a concluding statement, on behalf of the Administrator.

The Chief of the Resource Mobilization Branch, United Nations Population Fund, made a concluding statement, on behalf of the Executive Director.

The Senior Officer of the Programme Funding Office, United Nations Children's Fund, made concluding statement, on behalf of the Executive Director.

The President made a concluding statement and declared the 2005 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities closed.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 11 November 2005

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Thirty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

38th–39th meetings — *Consideration of reports* [6]

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

(b) Reports submitted by specialized agencies in accordance with article 18 of the Covenant

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Uzbekistan (E/1990/5/Add.63). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Committee against Torture
Thirty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

673rd meeting — *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention* [5]

The Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report of Ecuador (CAT/C/39/Add.6).

674th meeting — The Committee heard the replies of the Government of Sri Lanka.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [7]

The Committee considered the item in closed session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 15 January 1992

Acceptance: Islamic Republic of Iran (8 November 2005)[1]

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the declaration made by Pakistan upon signature: Latvia (10 November 2005)[1]

Objection to the declaration made by Pakistan upon signature: France (11 November 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Signature: Singapore (11 November 2005)

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property. New York, 2 December 2004

Signature: Lebanon (11 November 2005)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Lecture on "From collections to connections: Information and knowledge for global decision-making" (fourth in a series of lectures and conversations to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of the former United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld) (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, DPI, and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Monday, 14 November 2005, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Phyllis Snyder, Dag Hammarskjöld Library (tel. 1 (212) 963-0222).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "The United Nations Secretary-General's study on violence against children"

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

Seminar on "Critical perspectives on combating genocide: What we can do to prevent, what we can do during, what we must do after" (organized by the Department of Public Information and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime)

Monday, 21 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonia Poliakova, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698; fax 1 (212) 963-4581).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mrs. Adiyatwidi Adiwoso Asmady
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Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

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H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Friday, 11 November 2005.

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A/C.5/59/SR.57	Meeting held on 8 June 2005, 10 a.m. [C E F R]
	Sixtieth session
A/60/PV.11	Meeting held on 18 September 2005, 10 a.m. [R]

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A/60/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Part IV — International cooperation for development — Section 13 — International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO — (Subprogramme 6 of programme 10 of the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2006-2007) [A C E F R S]
A/60/7/Add.9	Items 123 and 124 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations — Coverage of staff by the malicious acts insurance policy and on security spending by organizations of the United Nations system — Tenth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/60/443	Item 73 (c) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster — Optimizing the international effort to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/60/L.18	Item 73 — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — 92-Power draft resolution — Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the South Asian earthquake disaster [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/60/6	Item 30 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Letter dated 7 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/60/L.11/Rev.1	Item 30 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — 29-Power revised draft resolution — Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/60/L.18/Rev.1	Item 30 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Draft decision submitted by the Chairman — Increase in the membership of the Advisory Commission on the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/60/L.5/Rev.1 Item 73 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — 39-Power revised draft resolution — Economic assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/60/L.8/Rev.2 Item 73 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — 38-Power revised draft resolution — Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/60/L.14/Rev.1 Item 52 — Sustainable development — 5-Power revised draft resolution — The use of spirulina to combat hunger and malnutrition and help achieve sustainable development [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/60/L.10/Rev.1 Item 52 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — 60-Power revised draft resolution — International Year of Planet Earth, 2008 [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

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A/C.3/60/8 Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Letter dated 7 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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A/C.3/60/L.60	Item 69 (a) — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination — 3-Power draft resolution — Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.61	Item 39 — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — 2-Power draft resolution — Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.62	Item 70 — Right of peoples to self-determination — 22-Power draft resolution — The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination [A C E F R S]

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S/2005/595	Letter dated 14 September 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/706	Letter dated 7 November 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/707	Letter dated 3 November 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/708	Letter dated 31 October from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/709	Letter dated 10 November 2005 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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